

REMARKS

The amendments to the specification are to correct minor typographical errors and do not add any new matter. The amendments to the claims are to remove multiple dependent claims.

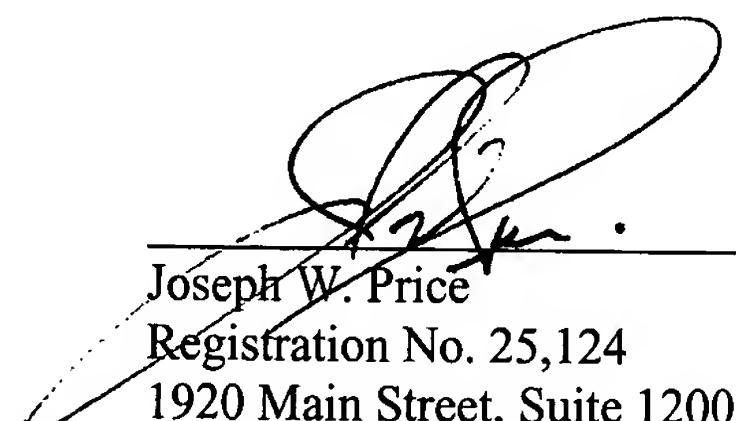
The newly drafted Claim 30 provides an alternative definition of the invention within the scope of the original disclosure.

Attached hereto are the references cited in the International Search Report.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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